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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6317

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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, BU, US, PA

SUBJ: DEMONSTRATIONS AT EMBASSY

REF: STATE 52803

1. DEMONSTRATION STARTED MARCH 22 ABOUT 14 10 LOCAL
WHEN GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE CARRYING ABOUT 20 HAND LETTERED
SIGNS IN BULGARIAN, SPANISH AND ENGLISH GATHERED IN STREET BEFORE
EMBASSY . THEY MARCHED IN CIRCLES IN STREET, WAVING
PLACARDS AND SHOUTING SLOGANS, BLOCKING STREET FOR ABOUT
30 MINUTES. THEY MADE NO EFFORT PENETRATE EMBASSY OR
DAMAGE CARS, ALTHOUGH SOME SIGNS WERE SCOTCHTAPED TO
VEHICLES.

2. MILITIA ARRIVED WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF CALL TO MFA PROTOCOL,
COLLECTED SIGNS AND GENTLY HERDED DEMONSTRATORS OUT OF
STREET. VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON STREET RESUMED ABOUT 1445.
HEAVY MILITIA GUARD WITHDRAWN BY 0745 MARCH 23 ALTHOUGH
TWO MILITIA RATHER THAN NORMAL ONE NOW ON DUTY. OTHERWISE
SITUATION BACK TO NORMAL.

3. DURING CALL AT MFA AMERICAN COUNTRIES DEPARTMENT
ON OTHER MATTERS, PLAN REFER TO DEMONSTRATION AS REMINISCENT
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VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS DURING 1960-67 PERIOD AND ASK
WHETHER MFA CAN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ORIGIN OF AND
PARTICIPANTS IN DEMONSTRATION. ADVISE.
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